

Date of Deposit: October 20, 2005



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Indu Parikh

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/029,551

EXAMINER: James Jason Galvez, Ph.D.

FILING DATE: December 20, 2001

ART UNIT: 1647

TITLE: TREATMENT FOR DIABETES

MAIL STOP PETITION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on December 1, 2004 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the Response is due on or before October 20, 2005. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 in payment of the extension fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

No additional fees are believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 24492-021).

Respectfully submitted,

David E. Johnson, Reg. No. 41,874

Attorney for Applicants

c/o MINTZ LEVIN

Tel: (617) 542-6000

Fax: (617) 542-2241

Customer Number 30623

Dated: October 20, 2005

TRA 2085396v.1

10/24/2005 NNGUYEN1 00000006 10029551

01 FC:1253

1020.00 OP